

COMPARING ECOSYSTEMS TO HOUSES

Student Sheet

The words “ecological integrity” are fairly new and may seem abstract at first. A study of their origin reveals that they refer to concepts that are familiar.

Word Breakdown:

“**Eco**” comes from the
Greek
and means home.

“**Logical**” comes from
Greek
and means study of
knowl-edge.

Use the table below to record the word breakdown exercise results.

	Houses	Ecosystems
Overall Similarities		
Components and Processes	Physical Elements	Physical Elements
	Living Organisms	Living Organisms
Dynamics (place, time and proportion)	Systems	Ecological Processes